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E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: PEPR, PO, MZ

SUBJECT: PORTUGAL MOZAMBIQUE RELATIONS

REF: LISBON 5769

1. AS REPORTED REFTEL, PORTUGUESE DELEGATION LED BY JORGE SAMPIAO, SEEMS TO HAVE MADE SOME PROGRESS BUT LEFT MAJOR BANKING ISSUES UNRESLOVED DURING WEEK STAY IN MAPUTO JULY 24-31 COMPENSATION FOR PORTUGUESE BANKING INTERESTS NATIONALIZED WAS THE MAIN TOPIC OF CONVERSATION, BUT FINAL COMMUNIQUE GAVE EQUAL WEIGHT TO DISCUSSION OF TRADE IN CONSUMER GOODS, RAW MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT, AS WELL AS TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND PERSONNEL TRAINING. THE COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCED THAT DISCUSSIONS WOULD RESUME IN MAPUTO, PROBABLY AT THE BEGINNING OF OCTOBER.

2. EMBASSY HAS NO INFORMATON ON INVITATION TO GOP TRADE MINISTER HORTA. MOST LIKELY IT IS TYPICAL LACK OF COORDINATION RATHER THAN POLICY TURN AROUND. FACIM OPENING CEREMONY IN PAST HAS BEEN LOW KEY EVEN AND HORTA MAY HAVE PUT MORE EMPHASIS ON INVITATION TO SPEAK THERE THAN WAS INTENDED BY GPRM.

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3. MOZAMBIQUE PRESS HAS NOTED WITHOUT COMMENT THE FALL OF THE PS/CDS GOVERNMENT. THERE HAVE BEEN RUMORS THAT MACHEL WOULD FOLLOW NETO'S EXAMPLE AND MEET EANES IN SOME THIRD COUNTRY. VISIT TO LISBON BY FOREIGN MINISTER CHISSANO IN SEPTEMEBR OR OCTOBER WILL PROBABLY DEPEND ON FORMATION AND WISHES OF NEW LISBON COALITION.  
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